

TORREONIS IN HANDS
OF VILLISTAS AFTER
RAID ON GARRISONCarranza Garrison of 2000 Men
Flee from City After Putting
Up Hard ResistanceGreatest Coup Villa has made Since
United States Troops Have Been on
His Trail... State Department no-
tified about Details.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—Villa today is in possession of Torreon. The Villistas surrounded the city yesterday and marched upon it early today. In an early morning assault yesterday the Villistas bravely fought the Carranza garrison after which the Carranza's abandoned the city. Details of the capture of Torreon reached the state department today and were immediately transmitted to Washington. This is the greatest victory Villa has achieved since his troops were disbanded by General Pershing's march into Durango. Through "under ground" sources mining men here have been able to obtain details of the capture. With six train troops the bandits went through Berfajello. Lead by General Fernandez, Villistas started the attack upon the Coahila metropolis through Gomez Palacio at Laredo at which place they were met with destructive resistance by the Carranza forces. Meantime the Carranza garrison of between 1,000 and 3,000 evacuated the city.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 37 years ago today.

George McAneny, president of the Board of Aldermen of New York city and now mentioned as a possible fusion candidate for the mayoralty, born at Greenville, N. J., 47 years ago today.

Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, of the M. E. Church, South, born in Rhea county, Tenn., 61 years ago today.

James Harvey Davis, congressman-at-large from Texas, born in Pickens district, S. C., 63 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Joddock, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 47 years ago today.

Emanuel Lasker, one of the world's greatest chess experts, born at Berlinchen, Germany, 48 years ago today.

SENER-JOSWICK.

On Wednesday evening at six o'clock, William Sener and Miss Hattie Joswick, both of Clearfield, and both fine young people, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, by the Rev. C. R. Allenbach. The couple were unattended, and immediately after the ceremony left on the evening train for Philadelphia. They will be away until after Christmas, and upon their return will reside on the West Side where they have a large number of friends.

GERRY PLANS XMAS FEAST
FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—Peter Goelert Gerry, United States senator-elect from Rhode Island, has completed arrangements for his fourth annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the poor children of Providence. There will be seats at the tables for more than one thousand children, and it is certain that the full number will be present. There will be everything there for which a youngster could wish, and plenty of it, and a real live Santa Claus has been booked for the occasion to distribute the presents. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry expect to be present and preside at the dinner.

D. M. McCracken and son Ernest of North Dakota visited with J. M. McCrackens last week.

Best of custom coal. Prompt delivery. C. B. Graham, H. & C. toll call. D.21-6tp.

LANSING HINTS
AT ALLIANCE
OF NATIONSRegrets That Note of Wilson
Was So Widely Misunder-
stood at Home and Abroad

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—The United States will have to enter what it termed to be an entente alliance if present peace negotiations enter a point of international enforcement toward peace guarantee. The state department announced this today for the first time. Secretary Lansing today admitted that it was somewhat premature to discuss such problems at this time but he indicated the possible necessity for such an alliance if any peace agreement is entered into. It is regretted that the allies interpreted President Wilson's note to mean that both sides in Europe were fighting for the same thing. It was pointed out specifically in the note that leaders of both sides had named the thing for which they were fighting and that their statements had agreed. In the matter of a possible alliance it is understood that the United States will link with the Pan-American nations.

A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM

Harrisburg tomorrow night will have a second annual "Christmas Candle Burning." A year ago the newspapers of Harrisburg agitated a revival of the ancient custom of burning a candle in the window on Christmas Eve so that the reindeer and other travelers might not lose their way.

Let us do it in Clearfield. It would be a beautiful sight to walk around our streets tomorrow night and see a candle burning in each window. We don't want old Santa to get lost. Show him he is welcome by putting a candle in the window until you retire.

There are wonderful possibilities in that little candle. Wayward boys—yes the "old boys" too, will be reminded of the old days when the candle burning in the window meant so much to them. On a wintry night a little candle, insignificant though it seems, will give a homelike touch to the cold stone or brick house that will send a thrill of sentiment to the heart of the traveler.

The Most Talked of Man of The Hour

A DELAYED TRAIN
CAUSED WORRY
FOR LOVERSWaited Half the Day and All
Night to Get to Clearfield
To Have the Knot Tied

WERE GAME AND FINALLY WON

A coal train was wrecked on the River line this side of Keating yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, many cars being thrown from the track. It was the worst wreck on the River line for some time, the track being torn up for a considerable distance. As a result the afternoon passenger train due in Clearfield at 4:45, and which was behind the wreck, did not reach Clearfield until about daylight this morning.

Trains running behind their schedule are a regular thing during the holiday rush and people are accustomed to putting up with the inconveniences incident thereto with more cheerful resignation than at any other time in the year. Patience is limited to circumstances however, and the limit was pretty near reached by two young people waiting along the line for that afternoon passenger train, which was to take them to Clearfield and the opportunity to have the process in addition made which would make their two hearts really beat as one.

The actors in the present day near

tragedy (for it was a tragic wait) were Miss Ada Reese of Karthaus and Ross Stroup of Cataract, who already had the legal permit from the State of Pennsylvania to wed and only waited their arrival in Clearfield to have the ceremony performed.

The would be groom paced the floor of the little station at Cataract while his bride to be did like duty at Karthaus. All things come to those who wait and at 4 o'clock this morning the train pulled into Cataract and a madly anxious young man got aboard. When the train got into Karthaus he was the first man off and was overjoyed to find his lady love was dead game and was on hand ready for the journey.

The long vigil was soon forgotten and the intervening distance slipped rapidly away and Clearfield was reached for breakfast.

The Presbyterian manse housed the nearest preacher and that accounts for an early morning marriage performance this morning by Rev. Reese.

Miss Erma Kaylor of Shawville who attends High School in Clearfield is spending the holidays at the home of Charles Kaylor at Conners Hill.

PAUL MAIL GAZETTE SUGGESTS
WILSON WITHDRAW NOTE

London, Dec. 23.—The Paul Mail Gazette came out frankly today with the suggestion that President Wilson withdraw his note. Whether it was an over-sight or not the editorial asserted that President Wilson had made a grave blunder and unless the blunder is revoked it will bear irrevocable fruit.

NUPP—CHRISTIAN

On Friday morning at 8:30 at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, Thomas A. Nupp, of DuBois, and Miss Mary Christian of Sabula, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. R. Allenbach. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used. Mr. and Mrs. Nupp will go to house keeping at Curwensville.

James Elemen, of Elgin, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Leavy at her home on Cherry street.

Advertise in The Progress.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
No Paper On
Monday

ESTIMABLE WIFE
OF W. C. MILLER
DIED LAST EVEDeceased Was Born in Cur-
wensville and Had Resided
Here Many Years

WAS FINE CHRISTIAN WOMAN

This community was greatly shocked yesterday when it became known about town that the estimable wife of W. C. Miller, Esq., was lying at the point of death at her home on West Front street, with final summons but the question of a few hours. Mrs. Miller had been in failing health for more than a year, but her condition was not such as to alarm her loved ones until Thursday morning last when she was forced to take her bed and it was found that her case was hopeless and her family was immediately summoned and remained at her bedside until the end came last evening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nan K. Miller was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, and was born in Curwensville in 1866. She came to Clearfield with her family when her father moved here to engage in the milling business. January 18th, 1890, she was united in marriage with W. Clark Miller, Esq., and to this union were born three children one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church, for many years and was a consistent Christian woman. She was a loving and most devoted wife and mother, whose every thought and care was for her home and her loved ones, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken family in their heart-crushing sorrow.

She is survived by her husband, one son, George S., of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Mrs. Van Allen of Northumberland, Pa., and Miss Julia at home. She is also survived by one sister Mrs. Oscar Mitchell and one brother John Smith, both of Clearfield.

SUPREME COURT
REVERSES BIG
VERDICTStineman Coal Company Will
Not Receive \$12,500 Ver-
dict Given Here in 1908

AFFIRMED BY STATE COURT

The United States Supreme court has reversed the finding of the Clearfield county courts and Supreme court of Pennsylvania in an opinion handed down the past week. The case wherein the reversal was made was that of the Stineman Coal Mining company, a Cambria County concern, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for discrimination in the supplying of cars.

The suit was originally brought in the Clearfield County courts in 1908 and was tried before Judge Smith. Damages to the amount of \$250,000 were asked for and a verdict of \$12,500 received.

The railroad company appealed the case to the Pennsylvania Supreme court October 23rd 1913, and that court affirmed the finding of Clearfield county court.

The railroad company then appealed the case to the highest tribunal in the land, the United States Supreme court and the decision just handed down results in a complete victory for the railroad company. The decision directs that further action be taken in

TO HONOR AUTHOR OF
"HAIL COLUMBIA" IN
PHILA NEXT MONTHYoung Man Who Wrote Patriotic
Hymn at Age of 28 Years Is
Revered by All AmericansSong Created American Spirit That
was far Above the Sentiments and
Passions of any Faction or Clan of
Belligerents of the day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Patriotic societies of Philadelphia have launched a movement for a suitable observance next month of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Joseph Hopkinson, author of the song of "Hail, Columbia." Hopkinson was born in Philadelphia in 1770, and was a lifelong resident of this city.

Hopkinson wrote his famous song with a distinct patriotic purpose and under conditions that make it of particular interest at the present day. It was written in 1798, while war raged between France and Great Britain.

The American nation was only 10 years old. Much of the anomie of the revolution survived. The veterans of that memorable struggle hardly felt their wounds to have healed.

On the other hand, it was impossible for any patriotic American to forget the service that France had rendered to the cause of the colonists in the war with Great Britain. She had sent an army and a fleet to America, she had stood the ally and foremost friend of America among the nations of the earth.

It was natural, therefore, that there should be a strong tide of American sympathy with France. But the new nation was compelled to consider the first law of nature, that

Her foremost sternest appreciation of the peril of entering upon a course that might make the United States a participant in the wars of European nations, in which this country had absolutely no interest.

"Hail, Columbia," was written by a man wise enough to endeavor "to set up an American spirit which should be independent of and above the interests, passions and policies of both belligerents." In other words, he voiced at that early day a sentiment that has been widely proclaimed by masses of Americans since the beginning of the present great struggle in Europe.

The effect of the song was as Hopkinson had anticipated. The American people realized that they had a nation of their own, which was by right the first consideration of their thoughts.

97 License Petitions
Are Placed On File

Seventy-nine Retail, 15 Wholesale and Three Breweries in List
Today was the last day for filing liquor license application and when Probationary Moore totaled up his list preparatory to advertising same he found 79 applications for retail, 15 for wholesale and 3 breweries.

License court will open the week of Monday, January 1st.

STROUP—REES

On Saturday morning at the Presbyterian Manse, Ross L. Stroup, and Miss Ada May Reese, were married by Rev. E. C. Reese, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Both the young people live at Karthaus where they are well known. They will make their future home in Karthaus. Best wishes attend them.

harmony with this opinion and decision, which will obliterate the coal mining company for the rest. These costs may amount to \$1,000 or \$2,000.

A. N. Liveright Esq., and the late A. L. Cole Esq., represented the coal mining company, while Murray & O'Rourke were the attorneys for the railroad company.

THORN BROS.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CLEARFIELD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The birthday of the Son of God will be observed throughout the entire service Sunday. The pastor Rev. E. C. Reeve will preach in the morning on the theme, "The Spirit of Christmas." The Sabbath School which meets immediately after the morning service, will teach the Christmas lesson.

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Prelude, "Overture for the Christmas Season" Barrett
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
Psalter, section 45.
Gloria.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Offering.
Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings" Geibel
Sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas."
Anthem—"The First Christmas" Barnby

(a) The Annunciation.
(b) The Message of The Shepherds.
(c) Cradle song of The Virgin.
(d) Gloria in Excelsis.
Hymn, "Oh, Come All ye Faithful."
Benediction.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
There will be no Young People's meeting, but the entire Sabbath School will assemble in the chapel at 7:00 o'clock and march into the church. The evening is given over to the children, and the exercises will be given by the member of the primary and beginners departments.
Everyone is most cordially invited to all the services of the church.

English Lutheran

9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
"The Meaning of Christ's Birth."
6:30 Christian Endeavor society.
7:30 The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium, at the regular hour of the evening service, Sunday December, 24th, at 7:30. The exercises will be similar to the one held last year, when the time was devoted to Him who, "Come not to be ministered unto, but to give His life a ransom for many." The following program has been prepared, and will be presented by the little ones of the Sunday school.

Carol, "Ring glad bells of Christmas"
Address of welcome George Deitzel
Reading of the Psalm.
Gloria Patri.
Apostles Creed.
Invocation, by the pastor.
Old Testament lesson.
Carol, "Come Hither ye Faithful."
Children's song, Luther's cradle song.
A Christmas greeting Pauline Fleck
New Testament lesson.

Carol Sweet Song of Joy
Recitation Esther Kittleberger
Recitation Julia Fisher
Solo "Very Little Tots" Laura Dietzel
The Guiding Star Five Children
"Holy Night"
"Christmas Chimes" Six children
Carol "Hear the Angels"
Recitation "The Endless Song" Dorothy Dietzel
Song, Sailors Mar. and Jean Adams
U. S. Christmas Ship.
"Long, long ago" Isabelle Fargo
Carol "Christmas Joy" King
Exercise "Goli, Frankincense and Myrrh."

7:30 P. M. Wednesday.
Mid-week congregational service.
A cordial welcome is extended to all, and especially to those who are not connected with any church to come and worship with us.

Eleventh Street Methodist

9:45 Brotherhood class.
L. L. Graham, Leader.
10:30 Morning worship.
Sacrament of the Lord's supper. Parents are urged to bring their baptized children to the Communion table with them.
2:00 Sunday school.
The school has voted to have a "Giving Christmas" and special offerings will be received at this service for famine relief, Salvation Army, Church Remodeling fund and other cases chosen by the respective classes.
6:15 Epworth league.
Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Miss Dorothy Cox.
7:30 Evening worship.
Sacramental service continued and special Christmas music, as follows:
"The Star of Bethlehem" Plogsted
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Great is Jehovah"
"The Holy Birth."
"The Christmas Message," Dressler

Monday

6:00 a. m. Manger service.
Praise and Christmas carols.
7:30 p. m. Cantata, "A Jolly Joke on Santa Claus" by the Children of the Sunday school. Children, Jolly Jokers, Red Peppers, Spies of Santa, Umbrella Girls, and Santa Claus will participate. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all of the above services.

Trinity Methodist

7:30 Sunday evening.
Organ "March of the Magi" Dubois
Choir "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Hymn 121
Prayer.
Anthem "Blessed be the Lord God" Williams
Solo—Miss Ethel Boyce
Responsive reading for Christmas.
Choir, "O Lovely Voices of the Sky" King
Lesson from the New Testament.
The Waits.
Songs Primary department
Quartet "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius (1571-1621)
Hymn 120
Choir "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Solo, Mr. Emory Gearhart.
"The Golden Carol" (Traditional) Stainer
"Good King Wenceslas" Old English Carol.
Solos, Robert Kennard.
Albert Kennard.
Reading "Keeping Christmas" Van Dyke
Carols "Carol of the Birds" Bas-Qerey
"Carol for Christmas Eve" Gascon-16th century
Quartet "Sleep Holy Babe" Dykes
Hymn 115
Benediction.
(The congregation is requested to remain seated until after recessional)

United Brethren

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Sermon by the pastor.
Subject "The Prince of Peace."
2:00 Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.

Ashford
Gabriel
Hughes
Dressler

7:45 Christmas entertainment
7:30 Wednesday prayermeeting.
7:30 Thursday, Evangelistic service by John Tyler.

Sunday Evening Program

Introductory music.
Opening carol. Honor and Dominion
Song by choir Hail the Coming Prayer.
Angels song School
Christmas welcome Elizabeth Cole
Exercise For small girls
Song Send out the message
Exercise Three boys
Holly Song Primaries
Recitation "I Belong to a Band"
Song A Christmas Lullaby
Exercise The Christmas Story
Song Long, Long Ago
A Christmas Dream Ardy's Bish
Exercise Christmas of the Nations
Song He Has Come
Address by the Pastor.
Offering
Song of the Midnight Chorus.
Exercise.
Song To Christ the Newborn King
Benediction.

St. Francis Catholic

5:30 Millard's High mass will be sung by the full choir.
Solo, "Adeste Fedeles," Mrs. S. J. Waterworth
7:00 Low mass.
9:00 Children's mass at which the children will sing.
Solo Miss Celestia Bonner
7:30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Salvation Army

9:30 Jail meeting.
11:00 Holiness meeting at the hall
2:00 Sunday school at the hall.
6:30 Young People's meeting.
7:30 Street meeting, court house corner.
8:00 Salvation meeting at the hall.
7:30 Tuesday evening in the Salvation Army hall there will be appropriate exercises in the hall at which time there will be given out, to the needy children of the town, a treat of candy and fruit.
If there is anyone that is inclined to assist us in our work of alleviating the distress of the poor at this season of good will and happiness we will gladly accept in the name of Him

who gave His all that this world might be better.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Morning Service

Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn
Te Deum Laudamus Van Buskirk
Jubilate Deo Aldrich
Hymn Shout the Glad Tidings, Avison
Anthem, Behold I Bring you Good Tidings.
Hymn, Sing, O Sing, the Blessed Morn.
Communion service in C Reade
Recessional, O come all ye Faithful, Reading

Afternoon at 4:00 O'clock

Hymn 58
Sunday school children's exercises.
Hymn 59
Exercise, "What the Children Do" Chorus by Towne
Exercise 18 "The Chime Bells." Chorus "Ring out the Bells."
Exercise 16 "The Bible" Chorus, "In Excelsis Deo"
Exercise 13 Hymn 577 "Little Clusters" Exercise 7
Chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Hayden
"Silent Night,"

Baptist

10:00 a. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school with address by the pastor. No evening services.
Christmas exercises at Paradise chapel. Address by pastor.

West Side M. E.

9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Christmas exercises.
6:00 Monday morning special Christmas services.
7:30 Tuesday evening a banquet will be held by the Brotherhood class.
Allen A. M. E.
Sunday evening at 7:30 a special program will be rendered consisting of recitations, dialogues and a number of vocal selections. Everybody invited.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

C. E. Patten returned to Harrisburg yesterday.

Leslie Kline and his wife, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to their home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. H. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to their home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Harvey Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to his home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to her home in Harrisburg yesterday.

has the care of 450 hogs is with us for the holidays. Robert is a State College boy and can make good in any branch of farming, having graduated in this line.

Among the many students here on vacation we noticed Oris Baker from Dickinson college.

While we are trying to think of someone whom we might bring a little Christmas cheer let us remember the boys who are delivering our papers to us daily not only the Progress but all the carrier boys. They all deserve it and it will make them better newsies. Now don't study on what to give them for the only thing that says like is a nickel or a dime. The winter wishes all who read this column a Merry Christmas.

GRAMPIAN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Younger a girl, December 15.
Friends Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. L. Clifton on Wednesday.
Mrs. J. H. Haley and daughter Lora were shopping in Curwensville on Wednesday.
Mrs. William Woodside of Curwensville attended Friends aid at Mrs. J. L. Clifton's Wednesday.
Seymour Kester had the misfortune

of losing a good horse by one kicking the other and breaking its leg.

Friends and relatives of Robert Way of State College were sorry to hear of his death. He belonged to the Friends church and was well known by most all in this section.
Miss Vera Spencer who is employed in the glass factory is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Briel who has been attending Indiana Normal spent the day in Clearfield on the way to her home in Karthaus.

John McLaughlin arrived home today from Erie to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Gulich is home from Somersville, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gulich on Williams street.

HEALTH CONDITIONS FINE

Secretary McCullough of the Board of Health has the right kind of a Christmas present for the people of Clearfield when he reports not a single case of contagious disease under quarantine within the limits of our town.

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ON THE SCREEN

WM. S. HART IN BIG PLAY OF PATRIOTISM
Author Monte M. Katterjohn Gives Triangle-Ince Star a Role Depicting Devotion to Native Land

What is expected to prove one of the most unusual dramas ever offered on the Triangle program will be seen at the Opera House, Monday when Thomas H. Ince presents William S. Hart in "The Patriot," a thrilling story of the Mexican border from the pen of Monte M. Katterjohn. This is the play that already is well known as having been staged almost in its entirety on the strife-ridden international boundary line. It is unique in that it has no women in it.
"The Patriot" is the gripping story of a man whose farming devotion to the Stars and Stripes turns to smoldering coils of hate and then is restored by the advent of a golden-haired

boy who resurrects loving memories. It is abundant with the atmosphere of rebellious Mexico, depicting border raids with all the realistic horror that has been so graphically related recently by refugees from the war zone.

Hart has the title role, that of Bob Wiley, a homesteader and miner, whose suspicion that his government has defrauded him makes of him a traitor. He has invested it, advance reports say, with all the forcefulness that has characterized his many other notable portrayals and will undoubtedly win new laurels by his performance.

Next to Hart in importance in the cast are George Stone and Francis Carpenter, well known child actors, who have scored heavily in several Triangle plays. George has the role of "Little Bob," son of Wiley, while Francis plays the part of Billy Allen, who prevents Hart from going through with his plot to betray his country.

THE BEAST

Special Feature at the Globe Theatre Monday—Xmas

The adventures of an Eastern hero among the rough herdsmen of the West.

the new William Fox photoplay, "The Beast" in which Anna Luther and George Walsh are featured.

Miss Luther is the innocent little Eastern girl, Mildred Manning, who on a tour through the West with her father, falls in with Del Burton and is taken prisoner by him, after fighting a gun duel with two other men. He takes her to his cabin, and nurses her back to strength after she has succumbed to the excitement of the adventure.

When she is well and strong once more, he sends her to her father, and the tour is continued. Some time later, Burton pays a visit to the East. He is wealthy now, and society honors him. He meets Mildred but she does not recognize him in the costume of city life.

The awakening comes when he appears at a masquerade ball in his Western clothes. Then she realizes who he is, and the old feeling of love returns to her heart.

LOST—Somewhere between Leitzinger Bros. store and Kennard and Snyder's store a silver mesh bag containing a sum of money. Finder kindly return to Progress office.

Advertisements in the Progress.

At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

TONIGHT

BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT

Elsie Jane Wilson and Rupert Julian assisted by Hobart Henley and Douglas Gerrard

IN

a thrilling story of intrigue, revenge and retribution

"The Evil Women Do"

In 5 Reels

"THE HEARST INTERNATIONAL NEWS"

Current Events to Date

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock.

Adults, 10 Cents.

Children, 5 Cents

MONDAY MATINEE & NIGHT

TRIANGLE PICTURES PRESENT

WILLIAM S. HART

in

"The Patriot"

In 5 Reels

An exciting story of an American soldier boy

"MAID MAD"

2 reel Keystone comedy

First matinee starts at 2 o'clock; second at 3:45
Children under 12 admitted free to the matinee

First evening show starts at 7 o'clock
Adults 10c Children 5c

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Wallace Smith who attends a law school in Philadelphia is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burner and daughter Margaretta and Clarence Burner left today to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives in Potsville and St. Clair.

Mrs. L. F. Roger of Williamsport is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Snook.

L. F. Rager, superintendent of the International correspondence schools of Scranton is here on business.

The beautiful knitted shawl which was changed off by Mrs. Catherine Pollaty was won by Mrs. Val J. Foltz of Water street.

William Wallace will arrive home this evening from Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace on Locust street. A. W. Lee Jr., will arrive home this evening from Ashville, N. C.

Melvin Neff, a student at the University of Pittsburgh will be home tomorrow evening to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Edith B. Dill and family will spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Patton.

Miss Beulah McCordle will leave this evening to spend Christmas at her home in Burnside.

Mrs. C. C. McGaughey will spend Christmas with her father in Osceola.

Miss Florence Miller of Surveyor was shopping in town yesterday.

Jack Fulford and Horace Lynn who have been attending Lebanon Valley College at Annville arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Robert Holden of Philadelphia, arrived home this evening to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. R. A. Holden.

Mrs. A. E. Patton and Miss Edith Patton of Curwensville called on Clearfield friends last evening.

Miss Margaret Wright, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. at York will arrive home tomorrow evening to spend Christmas.

Miss Lorne Chorpennig arrived home from Butler to spend the holidays with her parents.

George Miller arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia called home on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prindle and daughter Helen left today to spend Christmas with relatives in Patton.

Gregory Hartwick, assistant editor of Judge of New York City is home to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartwick.

Francis Cosgrove, a student at Allegheny College at Meadville is home spending the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Woodward who has been attending Randolph Macon college in Va., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and daughter Virginia of Norfolk, Va., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's mother Mrs. Annie Mignot.

Miss Madge Suggarts and Miss Warren returned to their homes in Osceola yesterday after spending the past week in Clearfield attending institute.

Mrs. G. F. Black and daughter Miss Rosalie Black will leave tomorrow for Altoona where they will spend Christmas.

Walter McCullough of Bellefonte is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Miss Amy Haines left this evening to spend Christmas with her mother at Bellefonte.

Miss Lydia Stage arrived home last evening from Hannastown, Pa., where she has been teaching school.

Miss Nora Wall who has been attending Swarthmore college arrived home last evening to spend the holidays.

Ralph Whiteman is home from State College to spend Christmas.

Miss Louise Logan returned from Wilber Force college, Ohio yesterday morning to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan on Reed street.

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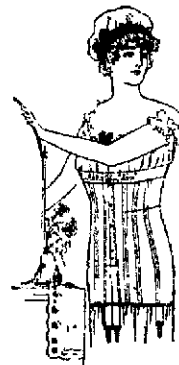
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Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Titusville is visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Edna Floyd arrived home this evening from Tarentum, Pa., where she has been teaching school.

Miss Lillian Jury will spend Christmas at her home in Surveyor.

Mrs. J. C. J. Kurtz and Miss Lucy Kurtz of Reading will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with their son and brother Charles Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder of Olanta were shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of LeContes Mills were Clearfield shoppers today.

Misses Mame and Florence Hartfelt will spend Christmas with their parents at Grampian.

Buy tickets for the Christmas dance to be given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1916 in the Hotel Danmeling. Tickets can be gotten from any member of the committee at \$1.00 a piece which admits one person. Music by the Wallace Orchestra. D12-12t

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William Reed of Butler is spending a few days in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning of North Carolina arrived this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. Denning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Denning.

Mrs. J. D. Haines of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Howe left yesterday for her home in Morrisania to spend the holidays.

Campbell Withrow of New Millport attended to business in town today.

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Do you compare favorably with other boys your age? If not, come to the Y. M. C. A. and learn how to develop those soft muscles of yours.

This meet will give you an opportunity to prove yourself and to learn a lot that will be of benefit to you in later life.

Medals will be presented to the winners of the following events: running broad jump; running high jump; shot put; pull up; hop, step and jump; rope climb, and potato race. These medals will be displayed at Sheeder's Music store as soon as they arrive.

Get an entry blank at the Y. M. C. A. and hand it before December 29 to the Physical Instructor.

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and tobacco before buying his Xmas gift.

BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE

Small contributions from a few people will help make a brighter Christmas for some patients in the Clearfield hospital who have no friends. Any help will be greatly appreciated by the social service committee of the Junior auxiliary. Contributions may be given to any member of this committee.

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TORREONIS IN HANDS
OF VILLISTAS AFTER
RAID ON GARRISONCarranza Garrison of 2000 Men
Flee from City After Putting
Up Hard ResistanceGreatest Coup Villa has made Since
United States Troops Have Been on
His Trail... State Department no-
tified about Details.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)— Villa today is in possession of Torreon. The Villistas surrounded the city yesterday and marched upon it early today. In an early morning assault yesterday the Villistas bravely fought the Carranza garrison after which the Carranza's abandoned the city. Details of the capture of Torreon reached the state department today and were immediately transmitted to Washington. This is the greatest victory Villa has achieved since his troops were disbanded by General Pershing's march into Durango. Through "under ground" sources mining men here have been able to obtain details of the capture. With six train troops the bandits went through Berfajello. Lead by General Fernandez, Villistas started the attack upon the Coahila metropolis through Gomez Palacio at Laredo at which place they were met with destructive resistance by the Carranza forces. Meantime the Carranza garrison of between 1,000 and 3,000 evacuated the city.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 37 years ago today.

George McAneny, president of the Board of Aldermen of New York city and now mentioned as a possible fusion candidate for the mayoralty, born at Greenville, N. J., 47 years ago today.

Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, of the M. E. Church, South, born in Rhea county, Tenn., 61 years ago today.

James Harvey Davis, congressman-at-large from Texas, born in Pickens district, S. C., 63 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Joddock, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 47 years ago today.

Emanuel Lasker, one of the world's greatest chess experts, born at Berlinchen, Germany, 48 years ago today.

SENER-JOSWICK.

On Wednesday evening at six o'clock, William Sener and Miss Hattie Joswick, both of Clearfield, and both fine young people, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, by the Rev. C. R. Allenbach. The couple were unattended, and immediately after the ceremony left on the evening train for Philadelphia. They will be away until after Christmas, and upon their return will reside on the West Side where they have a large number of friends.

GERRY PLANS XMAS FEAST
FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—Peter Goelert Gerry, United States senator-elect from Rhode Island, has completed arrangements for his fourth annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the poor children of Providence. There will be seats at the tables for more than one thousand children, and it is certain that the full number will be present. There will be everything there for which a youngster could wish, and plenty of it, and a real live Santa Claus has been booked for the occasion to distribute the presents. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry expect to be present and preside at the dinner.

D. M. McCracken and son Ernest of North Dakota visited with J. M. McCrackens last week.

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LANSING HINTS
AT ALLIANCE
OF NATIONSRegrets That Note of Wilson
Was So Widely Misunder-
stood at Home and Abroad

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)— The United States will have to enter what it termed to be an entente alliance if present peace negotiations enter a point of international enforcement toward peace guarantee. The state department announced this today for the first time. Secretary Lansing today admitted that it was somewhat premature to discuss such problems at this time but he indicated the possible necessity for such an alliance if any peace agreement is entered into. It is regretted that the allies interpreted President Wilson's note to mean that both sides in Europe were fighting for the same thing. It was pointed out specifically in the note that leaders of both sides had named the thing for which they were fighting and that their statements had agreed. In the matter of a possible alliance it is understood that the United States will link with the Pan-American nations.

A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM

Harrisburg tomorrow night will have a second annual "Christmas Candle Burning." A year ago the newspapers of Harrisburg agitated a revival of the ancient custom of burning a candle in the window on Christmas Eve so that the reindeer and other travelers might not lose their way.

Let us do it in Clearfield. It would be a beautiful sight to walk around our streets tomorrow night and see a candle burning in each window. We don't want old Santa to get lost. Show him he is welcome by putting a candle in the window until you retire.

There are wonderful possibilities in that little candle. Wayward boys—yes the "old boys" too, will be reminded of the old days when the candle burning in the window meant so much to them. On a wintry night a little candle, insignificant though it seems, will give a homelike touch to the cold stone or brick house that will send a thrill of sentiment to the heart of the traveler.

The Most Talked of Man of The Hour

A DELAYED TRAIN
CAUSED WORRY
FOR LOVERSWaited Half the Day and All
Night to Get to Clearfield
To Have the Knot Tied

WERE GAME AND FINALLY WON

A coal train was wrecked on the River line this side of Keating yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, many cars being thrown from the track. It was the worst wreck on the River line for some time, the track being torn up for a considerable distance. As a result the afternoon passenger train due in Clearfield at 4:45, and which was behind the wreck, did not reach Clearfield until about daylight this morning.

Trains running behind their schedule are a regular thing during the holiday rush and people are accustomed to putting up with the inconveniences incident thereto with more cheerful resignation than at any other time in the year. Patience is limited to circumstances however, and the limit was pretty near reached by two young people waiting along the line for that afternoon passenger train, which was to take them to Clearfield and the opportunity to have the process in addition made which would make their two hearts really beat as one.

The actors in the present day near

tragedy (for it was a tragic wait) were Miss Ada Reese of Karthaus and Ross Stroup of Cataract, who already had the legal permit from the State of Pennsylvania to wed and only waited their arrival in Clearfield to have the ceremony performed.

The would be groom paced the floor of the little station at Cataract while his bride to be did like duty at Karthaus. All things come to those who wait and at 4 o'clock this morning the train pulled into Cataract and a madly anxious young man got aboard. When the train got into Karthaus he was the first man off and was overjoyed to find his lady love was dead game and was on hand ready for the journey.

The long vigil was soon forgotten and the intervening distance slipped rapidly away and Clearfield was reached for breakfast.

The Presbyterian manse housed the nearest preacher and that accounts for an early morning marriage performance this morning by Rev. Reese.

Miss Erma Kaylor of Shawville who attends High School in Clearfield is spending the holidays at the home of Charles Kaylor at Conners Hill.

PAUL MAIL GAZETTE SUGGESTS
WILSON WITHDRAW NOTE

London, Dec. 23.—The Paul Mail Gazette came out frankly today with the suggestion that President Wilson withdraw his note. Whether it was an over-sight or not the editorial asserted that President Wilson had made a grave blunder and unless the blunder is revoked it will bear irrevocable fruit.

NUPP—CHRISTIAN

On Friday morning at 8:30 at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, Thomas A. Nupp, of DuBois, and Miss Mary Christian of Sabula, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. R. Allenbach. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used. Mr. and Mrs. Nupp will go to house keeping at Curwensville.

James Elemes, of Elgin, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Leavy at her home on Cherry street.

Advertise in The Progress.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
No Paper On
Monday

ESTIMABLE WIFE
OF W. C. MILLER
DIED LAST EVEDeceased Was Born in Cur-
wensville and Had Resided
Here Many Years

WAS FINE CHRISTIAN WOMAN

This community was greatly shocked yesterday when it became known about town that the estimable wife of W. C. Miller, Esq., was lying at the point of death at her home on West Front street, with final summons but the question of a few hours. Mrs. Miller had been in failing health for more than a year, but her condition was not such as to alarm her loved ones until Thursday morning last when she was forced to take her bed and it was found that her case was hopeless and her family was immediately summoned and remained at her bedside until the end came last evening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nan K. Miller was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, and was born in Curwensville in 1866. She came to Clearfield with her family when her father moved here to engage in the milling business. January 18th, 1890, she was united in marriage with W. Clark Miller, Esq., and to this union were born three children one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years and was a consistent Christian woman. She was a loving and most devoted wife and mother, whose every thought and care was for her home and her loved ones, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken family in their heart-crushing sorrow.

She is survived by her husband, one son, George S., of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Mrs. Van Allen of Northumberland, Pa., and Miss Julia at home. She is also survived by one sister Mrs. Oscar Mitchell and one brother John Smith, both of Clearfield.

SUPREME COURT
REVERSES BIG
VERDICTStineman Coal Company Will
Not Receive \$12,500 Ver-
dict Given Here in 1908

AFFIRMED BY STATE COURT

The United States Supreme court has reversed the finding of the Clearfield county courts and Supreme court of Pennsylvania in an opinion handed down the past week. The case wherein the reversal was made was that of the Stineman Coal Mining company, a Cambria County concern, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for discrimination in the supplying of cars.

The suit was originally brought in the Clearfield County courts in 1908 and was tried before Judge Smith. Damages to the amount of \$250,000 were asked for and a verdict of \$12,500 received.

The railroad company appealed the case to the Pennsylvania Supreme court October 23rd 1913, and that court affirmed the finding of Clearfield county court.

The railroad company then appealed the case to the highest tribunal in the land, the United States Supreme court and the decision just handed down results in a complete victory for the railroad company. The decision directs that further action be taken in

TO HONOR AUTHOR OF
"HAIL COLUMBIA" IN
PHILA NEXT MONTHYoung Man Who Wrote Patriotic
Hymn at Age of 28 Years Is
Revered by All AmericansSong Created American Spirit That
was far Above the Sentiments and
Passions of any Faction or Clan of
Belligerents of the day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Patriotic societies of Philadelphia have launched a movement for a suitable observance next month of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Joseph Hopkinson, author of the song of "Hail, Columbia." Hopkinson was born in Philadelphia in 1770, and was a lifelong resident of this city.

Hopkinson wrote his famous song with a distinct patriotic purpose and under conditions that make it of particular interest at the present day. It was written in 1798, while war raged between France and Great Britain.

The American nation was only 10 years old. Much of the anomie of the revolution survived. The veterans of that memorable struggle hardly felt their wounds to have healed.

On the other hand, it was impossible for any patriotic American to forget the service that France had rendered to the cause of the colonists in the war with Great Britain. She had sent an army and a fleet to America, she had stood the ally and foremost friend of America among the nations of the earth.

It was natural, therefore, that there should be a strong tide of American sympathy with France. But the new nation was compelled to consider the first law of nature, that

Her foremost sternest appreciation of the peril of entering upon a course that might make the United States a participant in the wars of European nations, in which this country had absolutely no interest.

"Hail, Columbia," was written by a man wise enough to endeavor "to set up an American spirit which should be independent of and above the interests, passions and policies of both belligerents." In other words, he voiced at that early day a sentiment that has been widely proclaimed by masses of Americans since the beginning of the present great struggle in Europe.

The effect of the song was as Hopkinson had anticipated. The American people realized that they had a nation of their own, which was by right the first consideration of their thoughts.

97 License Petitions
Are Placed On FileSeventy-nine Retail, 15 Wholesale and
Three Breweries in List

Today was the last day for filing liquor license application and when Probationary Moore totaled up his list preparatory to advertising same he found 79 applications for retail, 15 for wholesale and 3 breweries.

License court will open the week of Monday, January 1st.

STROUP—REES

On Saturday morning at the Presbyterian Manse, Ross L. Stroup, and Miss Ada May Rees, were married by Rev. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Both the young people live at Karthaus where they are well known. They will make their future home in Karthaus. Best wishes attend them.

harmony with this opinion and decision, which will obliterate the coal mining company for the rest. These costs may amount to \$1,000 or \$2,000.

A. N. Liveright Esq., and the late A. L. Cole Esq., represented the coal mining company, while Murray & O'Leary were the attorneys for the railroad company.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CLEARFIELD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The birthday of the Son of God will be observed throughout the entire service Sunday. The pastor Rev. E. C. Reeve will preach in the morning on the theme, "The Spirit of Christmas." The Sabbath School which meets immediately after the morning service, will teach the Christmas lesson.

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Prelude, "Offertory for the Christmas Season" Barrett
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
Psalter, section 45.
Gloria.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Offering.
Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings" Geibel
Sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas."
Anthem—"The First Christmas" Barnby

(a) The Annunciation.
(b) The Message of The Shepherds.
(c) Cradle song of The Virgin.
(d) Gloria in Excelsis.
Hymn, "Oh, Come All ye Faithful."
Benediction.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
There will be no Young People's meeting, but the entire Sabbath School will assemble in the chapel at 7:00 o'clock and march into the church. The evening is given over to the children, and the exercises will be given by the member of the primary and beginners departments.
Everyone is most cordially invited to all the services of the church.

English Lutheran

9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
"The Meaning of Christ's Birth."
6:30 Christian Endeavor society.
7:30 The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium, at the regular hour of the evening service, Sunday December, 24th, at 7:30. The exercises will be similar to the one held last year, when the time was devoted to Him who, "Come not to be ministered unto, but to give His life a ransom for many." The following program has been prepared, and will be presented by the little ones of the Sunday school.

Carol, "Ring glad bells of Christmas"
Address of welcome George Deitzel
Reading of the Psalm.
Gloria Patri.
Apostles Creed.
Invocation, by the pastor.
Old Testament lesson.
Carol, "Come Hither ye Faithful."
Children's song, Luther's cradle song.
A Christmas greeting Pauline Fleck
New Testament lesson.

Carol Sweet Song of Joy
Recitation Esther Kittleberger
Recitation Julia Fisher
Solo "Very Little Tots" Laura Dietzel
The Guiding Star Five Children
"Holy Night"
"Christmas Chimes" Six children
Carol "Hear the Angels"
Recitation "The Endless Song"
Dorothy Dietzel
Song, Sailors Mar. and Jean Adams
U. S. Christmas Ship.
"Long, long ago" Isabelle Fargo
Carol "Christmas Joy"
Exercise "Goli, Frankincense and Myrrh."

7:30 P. M. Wednesday.
Mid-week congregational service.
A cordial welcome is extended to all, and especially to those who are not connected with any church to come and worship with us.

Eleventh Street Methodist

9:45 Brotherhood class.
L. L. Graham, Leader.
10:30 Morning worship.
Sacrament of the Lord's supper. Parents are urged to bring their baptized children to the Communion table with them.
2:00 Sunday school.
The school has voted to have a "Giving Christmas" and special offerings will be received at this service for famine relief, Salvation Army, Church Remodeling fund and other cases chosen by the respective classes.
6:15 Epworth league.
Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Miss Dorothy Cox.
7:30 Evening worship.
Sacramental service continued and special Christmas music, as follows:
"The Star of Bethlehem" Plogsted
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Great is Jehovah"
"The Holy Birth."
"The Christmas Message," Dressler

Monday

6:00 a. m. Manger service.
Praise and Christmas carols.
7:30 p. m. Cantata, "A Jolly Joke on Santa Claus" by the Children of the Sunday school. Children, Jolly Jokers, Red Peppers, Spies of Santa, Umbrella Girls, and Santa Claus will participate. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all of the above services.

Trinity Methodist

7:30 Sunday evening.
Organ "March of the Magi" Dubois
Choir "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Hymn 121
Prayer.
Anthem "Blessed be the Lord God" Williams
Solo—Miss Ethel Boyce
Responsive reading for Christmas.
Choir, "O Lovely Voices of the Sky" King

Lesson from the New Testament.
The Waits.
Songs Primary department
Quartet "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius (1571-1621)
Hymn 120
Choir "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

Solo, Mr. Emory Gearhart.
"The Golden Carol" (Traditional) Stainer
"Good King Wenceslas" Old English Carol.
Solos, Robert Kennard.
Albert Kennard.
Reading "Keeping Christmas" Van Dyke
Carols "Carol of the Birds" Bas-Qerey
"Carol for Christmas Eve" Gascon-16th century
Quartet "Sleep Holy Babe" Dykes
Hymn 115
Benediction.
(The congregation is requested to remain seated until after recessional)

United Brethren

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Sermon by the pastor.
Subject "The Prince of Peace."
2:00 Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.

Ashford
Gabriel
Hughes
Dressler

7:45 Christmas entertainment
7:30 Wednesday prayermeeting.
7:30 Thursday, Evangelistic service by John Tyler.

Sunday Evening Program

Introductory music.
Opening carol. Honor and Dominion
Song by choir Hail the Coming Prayer.
Angels song School
Christmas welcome Elizabeth Cole
Exercise For small girls
Song Send out the message
Exercise Three boys
Holly Song Primaries
Recitation "I Belong to a Band"
Song A Christmas Lullaby
Exercise The Christmas Story
Song Long, Long Ago
A Christmas Dream Ardy's Bish
Exercise Christmas of the Nations
Song He Has Come
Address by the Pastor.
Offering
Song of the Midnight Chorus.
Exercise.
Song To Christ the Newborn King
Benediction.

St. Francis Catholic

5:30 Millard's High mass will be sung by the full choir.
Solo, "Adeste Fedeles," Mrs. S. J. Waterworth
7:00 Low mass.
9:00 Children's mass at which the children will sing.
Solo Miss Celestia Bonner
7:30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Salvation Army

9:30 Jail meeting.
11:00 Holiness meeting at the hall
2:00 Sunday school at the hall.
6:30 Young People's meeting.
7:30 Street meeting, court house corner.
8:00 Salvation meeting at the hall.
7:30 Tuesday evening in the Salvation Army hall there will be appropriate exercises in the hall at which time there will be given out, to the needy children of the town, a treat of candy and fruit.
If there is anyone that is inclined to assist us in our work of alleviating the distress of the poor at this season of good will and happiness we will gladly accept in the name of Him

who gave His all that this world might be better.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Morning Service

Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn
Te Deum Laudamus Van Buskirk
Jubilate Deo Aldrich
Hymn Shout the Glad Tidings, Avison
Anthem, Behold I Bring you Good Tidings.

Hymn, Sing, O Sing, the Blessed Morn.
Communion service in C. Reade
Recessional, O come all ye Faithful, Reading

Afternoon at 4:00 O'clock

Hymn 58
Sunday school children's exercises.
Hymn 59
Exercise, "What the Children Do" Chorus by Towne
Exercise 18 "The Chime Bells." Chorus "Ring out the Bells."
Exercise 16 "The Bible" Chorus, "In Excelsis Deo"
Exercise 13
Hymn 577 "Little Clusters"
Exercise 7
Chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
"Silent Night," Hayden

Baptist

10:00 a. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school with address by the pastor. No evening services.
Christmas exercises at Paradise chapel. Address by pastor.

West Side M. E.

9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Christmas exercises.
6:00 Monday morning special Christmas services.
7:30 Tuesday evening a banquet will be held by the Brotherhood class.

Allen A. M. E.

Sunday evening at 7:30 a special program will be rendered consisting of recitations, dialogues and a number of vocal selections. Everybody invited.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

C. E. Patten returned to Harrisburg yesterday.

Leslie Kline and his wife, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to their home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. H. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to their home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Harvey Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to his home in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patten, returned to her home in Harrisburg yesterday.

has the care of 450 hogs is with us for the holidays. Robert is a State College boy and can make good in any branch of farming, having graduated in this line.

Among the many students here on vacation we noticed Oris Baker from Dickinson college.

While we are trying to think of someone whom we might bring a little Christmas cheer let us remember the boys who are delivering our papers to us daily not only the Progress but all the carrier boys. They all deserve it and it will make them better messengers. Now don't study on what to give them for the only thing that says like is a nickel or a dime. The winter wishes all who read this column a Merry Christmas.

GRAMPIAN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Younger a girl, December 15.

Friends Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. L. Claxton on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Haley and daughter Lora were shopping in Curwensville on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Woodside of Curwensville attended Friends aid at Mrs. J. L. Claxton's Wednesday.

Seymour Kester had the misfortune

of losing a good horse by one kicking the other and breaking its leg.

Friends and relatives of Robert Way of State College were sorry to hear of his death. He belonged to the Friends church and was well known by most all in this section.

Miss Vera Spencer who is employed in the glass factory is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Briel who has been attending Indiana Normal spent the day in Clearfield on the way to her home in Karthaus.

John McLaughlin arrived home today from Erie to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Gulich is home from Somersville, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gulich on William street.

Secretary McCullough of the Board of Health has the right kind of a Christmas present for the people of Clearfield when he reports not a single case of contagious disease under quarantine within the limits of our town.

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ON THE SCREEN

WM. S. HART IN BIG PLAY OF PATRIOTISM

Author Monte M. Katterjohn Gives Triangle-Ince Star a Role Depicting Devotion to Native Land

What is expected to prove one of the most unusual dramas ever offered on the Triangle program will be seen at the Opera House, Monday when Thomas H. Ince presents William S. Hart in "The Patriot," a thrilling story of the Mexican border from the pen of Monte M. Katterjohn. This is the play that already is well known as having been staged almost in its entirety on the studio-owned international boundary line. It is unique in that it has no women in it.

"The Patriot" is the gripping story of a man whose burning devotion to the Stars and Stripes turns to smoldering coils of hate and then is restored by the advent of a golden-haired

boy who resurrects loving memories. It is abundant with the atmosphere of rebellious Mexico, depicting border raids with all the realistic horror that has been so graphically related recently by refugees from the war zone.

Hart has the title role, that of Bob Wiley, a homesteader and miner, whose suspicion that his government has defrauded him makes of him a traitor. He has invested it, advance reports say, with all the forcefulness that has characterized his many other notable portrayals and will undoubtedly win new laurels by his performance.

Next to Hart in importance in the cast are George Stone and Francis Carpenter, well known child actors, who have scored heavily in several Triangle plays. George has the role of "Little Bob," son of Wiley, while Francis plays the part of Billy Allen, who prevents Hart from going through with his plot to betray his country.

THE BEAST

Special Feature at the Globe Theatre Monday—Xmas

The adventures of an Eastern hero among the rough herdsmen of the West are the story of

the new William Fox photoplay, "The Beast" in which Anna Luther and George Walsh are featured.

Miss Luther is the innocent little Eastern girl, Mildred Manning, who on a tour through the West with her father, falls in with Del Barton and is taken prisoner by him, after fighting a gun duel with two other men. He takes her to his cabin, and nurses her back to strength after she has succumbed to the excitement of the adventure.

When she is well and strong once more, he sends her to her father, and the tour is continued. Some time later, Barton pays a visit to the East. He is wealthy now, and society honors him. He meets Mildred but she does not recognize him in the costume of city life.

The awakening comes when he appears at a masquerade ball in his Western clothes. Then she realizes who he is, and the old feeling of love returns to her heart.

LOST—Somewhere between Leitzinger Bros. store and Kennard and Snyder's store a silver mesh bag containing a sum of money. Finder kindly return to Progress office.

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